

**SIEMENS**

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2001P04687WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Fleck et al.	)	
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	Herewith	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Title:	GAS TURBINE BLADE	)	

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.